

MAKE ATTEMPT TO PROVE INSANITY

Mrs. Sherrill's Uncle Was Inmate of Asylum, Records Show

HEARING IS DELAYED

Defense in Murder Case Will Complete Its Testimony in 2 Days Next Week

Testimony tending to show that Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill was insane at the time she fired the fatal shots which killed Miss Hannah Novak, 19-year-old girl, on March 23, as the latter sat in a car on First street between Main and Boston avenues, was introduced in the trial of Mrs. Sherrill on a charge of first degree murder before District Judge Albert C. Hunt Saturday.

Throughout the trial early Saturday, the court was unusually crowded making it difficult for the jury to hear. The bailiff rapped for order many times, but the noise subsided for only a moment.

Finally Judge Hunt ordered that the spectators leave the courtroom or be kept in the rear of the courtroom. Hunt later explained the meaning of his order and court continued.

Inherited Insanity. Testimony was introduced that Mrs. Sherrill was subject to fits of insanity was introduced at the trial and also other facts introduced which would tend to show that she had inherited a degree of insanity from ancestors.

This fact together with the additional fact that she became so angered that she was temporarily insane will be the grounds upon which the defense will ask for an acquittal. It was made plain by the defense questioning Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Records showing that a great uncle of Mrs. Sherrill, Robert Davis, died while an inmate of the Missouri state insane asylum was introduced Saturday morning.

Argument on points of law ensued from late in the morning until early in the afternoon and during the arguments, the jury was excused.

Delayed by Arguments. Little testimony was introduced Saturday on account of the fact that the several hours' argument by the attorneys delayed the taking of testimony. An early adjournment also was taken.

Counsel for the state and defense stated they did not expect the case would go to the jury until late Monday or Tuesday.

The defense has several more witnesses to place on the stand to prove the insanity plea and for this reason, according to Ed McGee and J. W. Simpson, defense counsel, the defense will not be able to rest until Monday noon at the earliest.

Most of the state's testimony will be rebuttal to the insanity charge, according to John M. Goldsberry and T. E. Wallace, assistant county attorneys, who are prosecuting this case. Arguments will also take up probably several hours, and it is hardly probable that the jury will receive the case, it was said, until early Tuesday morning.

Wire Flashes

DUBLIN, June 3.—Three men today held up the Provincial bank at Templemore, near Thurles, and secured in a motor car with cash amounting to \$2,000.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Thirty shots were exchanged in a rifle and pistol battle at dawn today between run runners and three United States prohibition agents near Bayou St. John. The federal men captured one boat, a 30-foot speed launch named Wayfarer, created its shipwreck and used it to chase two other boats galloping to the marshes.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Paul Cross Chapman, 24-year-old ex-convict, who had only six months of art training before the war and but little more since, has been awarded a \$4,000 prize offered by the Chicago Tribune for the best mural decorations for the new room of its new plant.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 3.—G. O. Frost, Buffalo, N. Y., aviator, flying from Buffalo to Siberia, reached here at 10:45 a. m. today from Cheyenne, Wyo., his last stopping place. He expects to resume his flight westward tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Major Dr. Karsch, of the U. S. M. C., completed his flight from Houston, Texas, to Washington this afternoon, landing at Bolling field. He left Houston May 21, making the journey in 12 days. He arrived here from Dayton, Ohio.

The Days of Real Sport - - - - - By Briggs



THE EARLY CATCH

RUSSIA TO STAND PAT AT THE HAGUE

No Further Concessions Will Be Made Foreign Office Announces

MOSCOW, June 3. (VIA LONDON, June 3).—Russia will not go beyond the concessions offered to the allied powers at Geneva when the international conference convenes at The Hague on June 15 for detailed study of the Russian situation, it announced at the foreign office today.

"It appears The Hague meeting will begin under more favorable circumstances than the Geneva meeting and there are reasons to believe it will be successful," said the statement.

"But Russia will not make any concessions beyond those contained in the memorandum to the powers at Geneva on May 11, despite any objections from the United States. Whether Russia will grant commercial rights in exchange for an international loan depends upon the conditions and the position of the United States, which is just now very ambiguous."

"Although there is great need for economic assistance from the outside, she can get along without it very amicably."

"An it has become apparent the future cannot bring about fulfillment of Japan's aims in Mongolia, it is possible another 'peace conference' will be arranged."

"There is a feeling of surprise over the indifference of the United States to the Japanese policy in the far east, especially regarding Japanese encroachments in Siberia. This is leading to the belief that the United States has a secret agreement with Japan by which America guarantees Japanese complete freedom of action in Siberia and China."

"Such a policy on the part of the United States would certainly injure American prestige in the east. The concession offered by Moscow to Washington Vanderbilt is an example of the good relations which could be arranged between America and Russia."

The statement was issued by Dr. Karsch, who is acting as commissar for foreign affairs in the absence of Georges Tchitcherine.

Passenger Airplane Falls Into Channel Near Folkestone Eng.

FOLKESTONE, Eng., June 3.—A London-Paris passenger airplane fell into the English channel off this port today. Later it was reported a steamship bound for Boulogne had picked up two bodies. It was believed the machine was one which left Croydon aerodrome at 10:30 o'clock. This plane was piloted by an aviator named Morin and carried two passengers, an Englishman Ley and a Frenchman named Carroll.

The employment situation in Detroit has improved to such an extent that the American Legion Free Employment Bureau has discontinued free lunches, as ex-service men are having little trouble getting work.

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CHADBOURNE A PROMOTER, CLAIM

Schiff Tells Lockwood Committee Lawyer Organized Syndicate

NEW YORK, June 3.—Mortimer L. Schiff, of the international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and company, which is interested in the merger of several independent steel companies, told the Lockwood legislative investigating committee today that Thos. L. Chadbourne, a corporation lawyer, is the real promoter of the amalgamation.

When Mr. Schiff first took the stand he declined to produce papers bearing upon the amalgamation, but

took the view that this was private property and could not be ordered produced by the committee.

Later Mr. Schiff consulted with his lawyer and said that if the list of papers demanded could be furnished by him, he would confer with his lawyer as to whether they should be produced.

"Kuhn, Loeb and company is only interested as bankers," Schiff said. "I believe the promoter of the deal is Mr. Chadbourne."

"I have had no communication with J. P. Morgan and company as to whether or not the United States steel corporation is friendly to the merger."

Mr. Schiff said that a syndicate has been formed to buy about \$25,000,000 preferred stock and \$50,000,000 of common stock for \$44,000,000.

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COURT DECISION IS AGAINST HINZ

Mayor of Sand Springs Loses Suit to Oust Chief of Police

After more than four hours' argument, District Judge Redmond S. Cole, late Friday evening denied the application of Mayor Larry C. Hinz, of Sand Springs for a temporary injunction restraining the two commissioners E. C. Hubbard and W. S. Cash from interfering with his duties as police and fire commissioner which is given him by the city charter in addition to the office of mayor of the city.

The point in question was whether the commissioners had a lawful right to transfer the duties of one commissioner to another. Judge Cole's ruling was that the commissioners have this right.

As a result of the decision Rev. D. S. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist church at the suburban city, who was appointed by the commission some time ago, as chief of police retains the job despite the efforts of Mayor Hinz to depose him and place in charge R. Williams as head of the department. Williams has been acting as chief Saturday vacated the office to its original holder, Reverend Brinkley.

It is probable, according to reports, that a new chief will be appointed in a few days as Brinkley, it is understood, does not like the job.

NEW BUILDING PROVIDES 1,100 OFFICE ROOMS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. office room in Tulsa, only to find the supply did not equal the demand and as a result a number of companies temporarily secured quarters elsewhere, always with an expressed desire to come to Tulsa, the real oil headquarters of the continent. With the completion of the office buildings named, including those now almost finished, approximately 1,100 modern office rooms will be available. It might seem that this would be over-building and so it would if Tulsa was a normal city with the usual office tenants, but in this case as in other matters Tulsa is different. An office tenant in Tulsa does not mean an occupant for one room or a suite of two rooms. Frequently it means an occupant for an entire floor or even for from one to four entire floors as is the case with the larger oil companies. In a number of instances local oil companies have built their own office buildings, occupying the entire structure and it is this demand for office space that makes Tulsa the greatest office-

building city of its size in the United States.

Oil Boom Imparts. The successful deep drilling in the immediate vicinity of Tulsa which has within the past ten days opened up new and important oil pools, the best ever discovered in Tulsa county, together with the new development in the Osage and in Creek and Okmulgee counties, means more oil companies for Tulsa requiring space and the expansion of many of the local companies, and it is this process of development that will absorb the offices in Tulsa, as rapidly as they are ready for occupancy. Some of the other important buildings entering into the year's program and which will give employment to a large number of men are the Shrine Temple, costing \$500,000, at Fourth and Denver the completion of the High school addition at a cost of \$200,000, the Episcopal and M. E. churches and numerous smaller buildings in the business district. The May building permits for more than \$1,100,000 may be taken as an indication of the activity in residence construction, a permit for only a portion of one of the office buildings being included in the May list. Tulsa not only sells itself to every visitor coming here but is at this time more thoroughly sold to Tulsa men than ever before in the city's history, as is daily evidenced by the large real estate transactions, and the phenomenal amount of substantial construction work in all portions of the city.

A check six feet long and two and a half feet wide was recently presented to the local police relief association of Los Angeles, Cal.

CRYPT OF CHURCH IS OPENED TODAY

Bishop Thurston Will Preach Sunday at New Trinity

The crypt of Trinity Episcopal church, at Fifth and Cincinnati, will be formally occupied this morning for religious services, so Rev. Rolfe Fomerooy Crum, the rector, announced Saturday.

Services will be held at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. with Right Reverend Thurston in the pulpit. The church Sabbath school as usual will meet at the Y. W. C. A.

Reverend Crum said that the crypt or basement will vitalize the Trinity church work, for in it will be the gymnasium, kitchen, pantry, locker, shower bath, library and orchestra room.

Next Sunday, June 11, the Masonic bodies of Tulsa will dedicate the cornerstone to the new church.

According to Robert L. Todd, president of the American Electric Railway association, the trolley industry of the United States today has more than 44,000 miles of track and carries 15,000,000,000 passengers a year.

The estimated value of forest land in the United States at the present time is from \$8,500,000,000 to \$12,000,000,000.

An Excellent Double Program **Obbbaum** STARTS TODAY

Louis B. Mayer Presents "The Child Thou Gavest Me" With a Cast Including William Desmond, Winter Hall, Lewis Stone and Many Others

Also First Showing of Mack Sennett's Five Reel Comedy **HOME TALENT** (In Five Parts)

Featuring a notable cast of fun-makers and novelty photography never before used in any like production With Ben Turpin

Performances continuous from 11:30 a. m. to 11 p. m. Lower Floor 30c—Balcony 15c

Coming Wednesday **Constance Talmadge** In "Polly of the Follies"

Pete Says— Buhl makes a business of "dyeing." Though he says is a "live one" at that. But he "dyes" for others, their wives and their brothers. He says is a versatile chap.

When you die, you're supposed to be through. You're dead as to things here below. When he "dyes"—old things become new. And start living again, ain't it so?

So if you have some goods you would like to have dyed. And fixed up just to your plan. Then Buhl's the man; he's proven and tried. And will please you if anyone can.

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WONDERLAND TODAY ONLY Gladys Walton IN "Second Hand Rose" 10c ANY SEAT, ANY TIME 10c Also Good Comedy—Change of Program Daily

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TODAY Screen Time 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:00, 8, 9:30

MONDAY George Loane Tucker's **THE MIRACLE MAN** With Betty Compson, Thos. Meighan, Lon Chaney

TUESDAY MAE MURRAY IN **On With the Dance!**

WEDNESDAY CECIL B. DE MILLE'S **DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND!**

THURSDAY JOHN BARRYMORE IN **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**

FRIDAY GEORGE MELFORD'S **Behold my Wife!**

SATURDAY CECIL B. DE MILLE'S **Old Wives for New**

SUNDAY CECIL B. DE MILLE'S **MALE AND FEMALE**